

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.
ASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE
SUN'S REPORTERS.

**Brooklyn Blacksmith's Saturday Night
Spree and Sunday Morning Quarrel—A
Wife's Head Cut Open with a Spade.**
Michael Dignam, of No. 431 Baltic street,

Wife, is a blacksmith about 45 years old. He was at his wages on Tuesday and spent Saturday night in jail. He drank heavily, and was drunk yesterday went home in the afternoon and quarrelled with his wife in their room. They were alone, but some neighbors heard the noise, and when Mrs. Dignam fell to the floor they called Officer Waters, who found her on the floor almost unconscious. The husband was sitting in a chair staring after her. A pool of bloody water stood near woman's head. A short broken axe, with a very rusty edge, bore a border of blood, and the three deep wounds on wife's head indicated that she shared the same fate had made them. Doctor told me when she died that was what did it; but when the coroner

arrested him he said that his wife 232 raised against the door and cut her head.

She was locked in the Butler street police station, his wife was taken to the Long Island College hospital.

Dr. Rushing pronounced the wounds probably fatal.

Mrs. Dugan remained in the hospital where she could be seen and he "used to be taken home there she could be seen by her children. They took her home, and last night she was helpless. I was called in his cell all night and told her to get up to what he had done. There is a scar on the wife's head, the mark of a former attack by her husband.

Pastor Kendrick's Troubles.

The Rev. Tunis Titus Kendrick is still locked out of his church, and the opposing trustees carry the to the patent lock. Yesterday he went to the

door, but could not open it. A notice on the door announced that there would be the usual religious services on next Sunday, but Mr. Kendrick did not know who is to occupy the pulpit. The church trustees have tried to secure a suitable pastor. On Tuesday evening they accepted the resignation of Mr. Kendrick, and two of the trustees' own places are to be anti-Kendrick, the friends of the pastor hope that their plan will be successful. They suggest Mr. Kendrick and restore him to his pulpit. Yesterday noon he preached to young men in Temp. Academy in the evening Mr. Kendrick is finishing his work on his travels in Europe. He has also prepared a volume of sermons on the "Dignity of Labor." Many members are sanguine in their expectations to meet him in the Grand street M. P. Church.

Twenty-seven minutes past ten yesterday morning two small boys, with ragged clothes and dirty faces, stood at the drinking fountain at Broadway and Chambers street taking a Croton cocktail. At the same time a chirp little sparrow, with a smooth brown back and a white breast, stood on the rim of the fountain near by and tilted his head innumerable times in a minute as he drank both water and Croton. One of the boys looked up from his cup and said: "Say, Billy, look 'er ther bird wassin' himself," and then he turned to his friend and rubbed his coat with his hands. "He's washin' his face," he said, "bringin' away a broad path through the dirt that under his face and neck, revealin' fair skin underneath." A path indeed there was, and the boy said that it would no hurt him to wash himself, and the other boy fired his cup again and said: "Goin' ter wash his face."

Thomas W. Field Sued for Divorce.
Mrs. Field, the wife of Mr. Thomas W. Field, superintendent of Public Instruction, has sued him for a limited divorce, and the action is to appear before the Judges of the Supreme Court this week. In complaint, Mrs. Field avers that her husband simultaneously conveyed away her child Ada, and has conducted it ever since. She alleges that they were married twenty years ago, when she was sixteen years old, and that forty years that he had been married twice, and that account of her husband's life is given in detail. The complaint was unhappy a most from the beginning; that her engagements have been frequent, and Mr. Field's treatment of her, and his wife, was such for a maintenance herself and the custody of her child.

A Man Starved to Death.
The Newark police found a man in the street Saturday morning faint and dying. He said that he had not food for several days. He travelled with wife and child to Belleville in search of employ-
ment, but had been unable to procure any, and returned Newark. He had asked that morning at a few houses for victuals, but had been refused at each of them. His wife and children were equally destitute. Some food given to him, but he had only eaten a little when he died and died. His wife and children were pro-
duced for.

A Walk-Over on the Harlem River.
Mr. R. W. Rathbone of the New York Athletic

rowed over the mile course on Harlem river on Saturday for the mile champion sculling medal of that year. On Sept. 13, 1873, he defeated C.H. Cone. On Sept. 19 he defeated McCreedy. On Saturday Cone, Murphy and Sprague were to have rowed against Haffner, but he was unable to compete because of a cold. Haffner, having won the medal three times, is the acknowledged champion of the Harlem Club, and now has the medal.

The Value of the Workmen.
The arrangements for a mass meeting in the hall of the Copper Union on the 18th inst., in sight of evidence of American labor is to be heard, are fully complete. Similar mass meetings are to be held in all the large cities throughout the country. The union members of the city of Architect Master nullifying the Eight-Hour law by introducing contract system into the Government works are to be fired.

hall, clerk in the Metropolitan Hotel, on charge of peddling large amounts of money counted to him by employers and transient visitors. For several weeks the proprietors having mislaid money that had been entrusted to him, called upon Captain Irving and Detective Hennen was employed.

Love and Suicide.

Adolph Wolf was found yesterday morning dead at a derelict in Fifty-third street, near First avenue. A letter in his pocket said that he came from Miami Feb. 14, 1893, and not finding work, and having it rejected by a young woman whom he loved, he determined to hang himself. He was 35 years of age.

Saturday's Base Ball Games.
On the Union ground the Mutuals played a
trip game with the Athletics of Philadelphia, and de-
feted them, 8 to 5.
The Boston and Baltimore played in Boston. Score
Boston, 28; Baltimore, 7.
The Naumess of Brunswick went to New Brunswick
and defeated the Rutgers College Club, 15 to 4.
The Hartford beat the Trinity College nine in Hart-
ford, 27 to 9.

CURIOSITIES OF CRIME.

Officer Tooker, of the Fifty-ninth street police
station, arrested William K. Knight of 111 Ridge street,
Chicago, on Monday, for a woman prisoner from the
prison on Backwell's Island last night.

Joseph Kellam, who had been depressed by physical ailments, cut his throat before daybreak of Oct. 10, 1934, and died. He was 42 years old, tall, but before he could reach him he was dead, and her two children are left destitute.

Father James McKelroy, pastor of the Catholic church in Bellevue street, Brooklyn, reported to a reporter that he had been called to the scene, but the box had been robbed. Last evening the sergeant sent Samuel Hoffmeyer, aged 25, and I and in his hands a file with which he had broken into the box and fled in pennies.

William Jackson, a one-eyed colored man, aged at his rejection by Alice Chester, also colored, said earlier with a native air that residence 154 Maryland street was the scene of a robbery on Sunday night. He then fled, but yesterday morning a streeted on Graham avenue. Mrs. Custer is be-

JOINTS ABOUT TOWN.

Coal is now \$6 a ton in this city and ice is \$30. The contrast is remarkable.

Lena Myers of 430 West Forty-fifth street died of smallpox yesterday morning.

A little son of Jacob Goldstein, aged 3 years, fell from the second story window at 20 Carlton street yesterday and was instantly killed.

Mary Sullivan of 223 West Twenty-third street, who has been missing since a week ago last night, was seen at her home at 100 West Third street yesterday and is expected to be home three days afterward.

John Brady, heavy stable keeper, of Brooklyn, who was arrested at Fulton street last evening for carrying on a gambling establishment, was taken to the police station.

The schooner Abby Wasson, which arrived straggling from Staracabon, brought the captain of the steam tug *Tracer*, lost on the sameo Island, April 13. A male infant, about 5 months old, was found lying face down on the beach on Central Lagoon, near the 10th and 15th streets. It is at the police hospital.

The body of a man about 40 years old, stout, brown hair and white whiskers, black coat, vest and pants, was washed ashore of Callaghan street yesterday, near the Morgue.

An unknown man was taken to Bellevue Hospital last evening, from Union square, in a motor cab, suffering from apoplexy. He died shortly after 10 o'clock.

George MacDonnell, a civil engineer, had late-

He was employed as a clerk in a New York hospital, was a day engineer, took stoves, exams of his patients, and died from pneumonia and complications. He was 36 years of age, and came to this country five years ago from Poland. No reason can be assigned for the deed.

Measrs. Abram S. Hewitt, John G. Stevens, J. W. O'Connell, trustees, who had the postmortem of the burning of the first mortgage bondholders of New York and Oswego Mortgage Institution, and first text was properly advertised, and that notices of meeting were mailed to all the bondholders registered on the books.